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HUDGENS: CAUSE OF FATAL FIRE IN CATOOSA COUNTY STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA – Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office are investigating the cause of a Christmas Day manufactured home fire in Catoosa County that left one dead.

Authorities believe that William Lackhouse, 66, died in the fire at 168 Jennie Lane, Tunnel Hill, Ga. The exact cause of the fire is still undetermined and the body of the deceased has been sent to the GBI Crime Lab in Atlanta for an autopsy, Commissioner Hudgens said

The Catoosa County Fire Department and Catoosa County Sheriff's Office is assisting with the investigation.

Hudgens said the fire call came in around 1 p.m. and the manufactured home was a total loss.